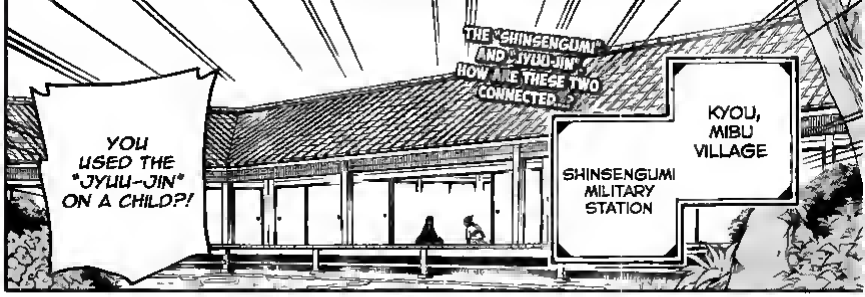
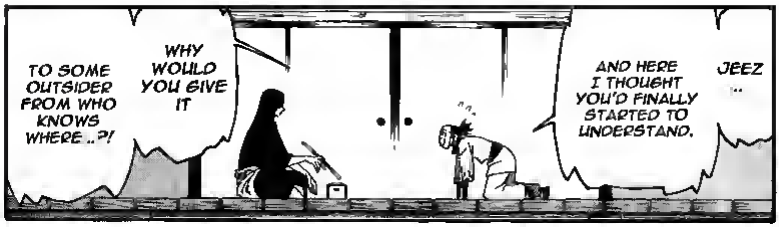
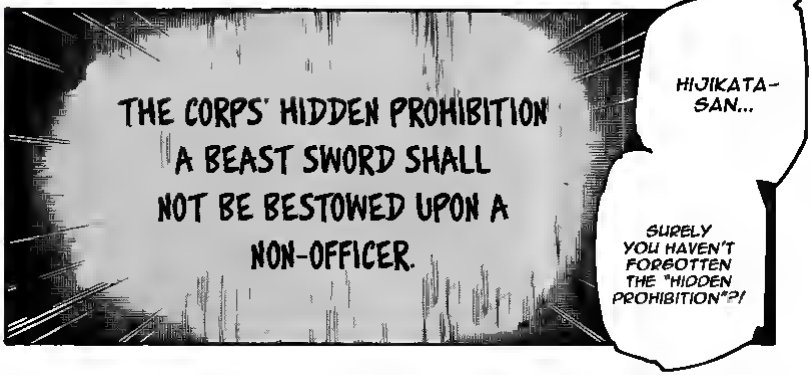
DO NOT LAMENT. DO NOT GIVE IN. DO NOT LEAVE IT TO ANOTHER. CUT THROUGH DESTINY WITH YOUR OWN BLADE.

CHAPTER THREE: JINROU'S "POWER"


THE "SHINSENGUMI" AND "JYUU-JIN" HOW ARE THESE TWO CONNECTED...?
KYOU, MIBU VILLAGE
SHINSENGUMI MILITARY STATION
YOU USED THE "JYUU-JIN" ON A CHILD?!


TO SOME OUTSIDER FROM WHO KNOWS WHERE..?!
WHY WOULD YOU GIVE IT
AND HERE I THOUGHT YOU'D FINALLY STARTED TO UNDERSTAND.
JEEZ...


THE CORPS' HIDDEN PROHIBITION
A BEAST SWORD SHALL NOT BE BESTOWED UPON A NON-OFFICER.
HIJIKATA-SAN...
SURELY YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN THE "HIDDEN PROHIBITION"?!

HE'LL COME.
DON'T WORRY.
WE NEED TO FIND HIM IMMEDIATELY!
HUH?

HIJIKATA-SAN!
LET ME GO ~~~~!
TAKE A GOOD LOOK ~~!
APPARENTLY, THIS KID'S GOING TO BEAT ME.
ば
STEP BACK.
HE'S THE KID FROM THE EXAM. ISN'T HE...?
KLIK ...!

HEY PUPPY-KUN,
HOW'D YOU DO IT?

YOU STRIPPED THE MOUNTAINSIDE BARE..
IN JUST SEVEN DAYS,

THAT BOKUTOU
HAND ME...
.....

SMILE
I'LL START ...
OF COURSE!
WITH YOU ...!
HOI!
RAHHH !!

!
ROHH !!
?!
HUP !
RAHHH !!

WHAT IN THE WORLD COULD HE HAVE GONE THROUGH ...?!
HE'S NOTHING LIKE HOW HE WAS JUST A FEW DAYS AGO!
HAAH
HAHH
BY THE CHANGES IN HIS BODY -
EVEN JINROU HIMSELF
WAS TAKEN ABACK
GAAA HHH!
KUK
WHAM
-MIT...
DAM-...

THE WAY YOU ARE NOW.
YOU'LL NEVER EVER BE ABLE TO BEAT ME
JINROU
DON'T LOSE.
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK...!
DAMMITTT !!!
FEVERISHLY JINROU CUT
AND CUT
AND CUT

AND ONLY HIS BODY CONTINUED TO MOVE.
WITHOUT HIM EVEN REALIZING, HIS CONSCIOUS THOUGHTS FADED
IT WAS THEN THAT JINROU REALIZED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE CHANGE IN HIS OWN BODY
HE HAD LEARNED HOW TO SWING USING A POWER OTHER THAN BRUTE FORCE
BUT FINALLY JINROU RAN OUT OF FIREWOOD
HOW LONG DID HE SWING THAT AXE?

JINROU HAD CONTINUED TO MOVE...
FOR SEVEN DAYS STRAIGHT WITHOUT REST
HAHH
HAAH

...! DON'T TELL ME, HIJIKATA-SAN ...
THE ONE YOU USED IT ON WAS...
THAT'S RIGHT. I USED IT ON THAT KID.
YOU CAN SEE IT WITH YOUR EYES, NO?
THE BEAST'S "POWER"
THAT HAS POSSESSED HIM.
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THAT IS...

YAMA-INU...!!

THE ABILITY TO RUN FOR SEVEN DAYS AND SEVEN NIGHTS TO HUNT DOWN THEIR PREY.
THE POWER OF THE "YAMA-INU"— THE JAPANESE WOLF. IN OTHER WORDS,

BOTTOMLESS "STAMINA"...!

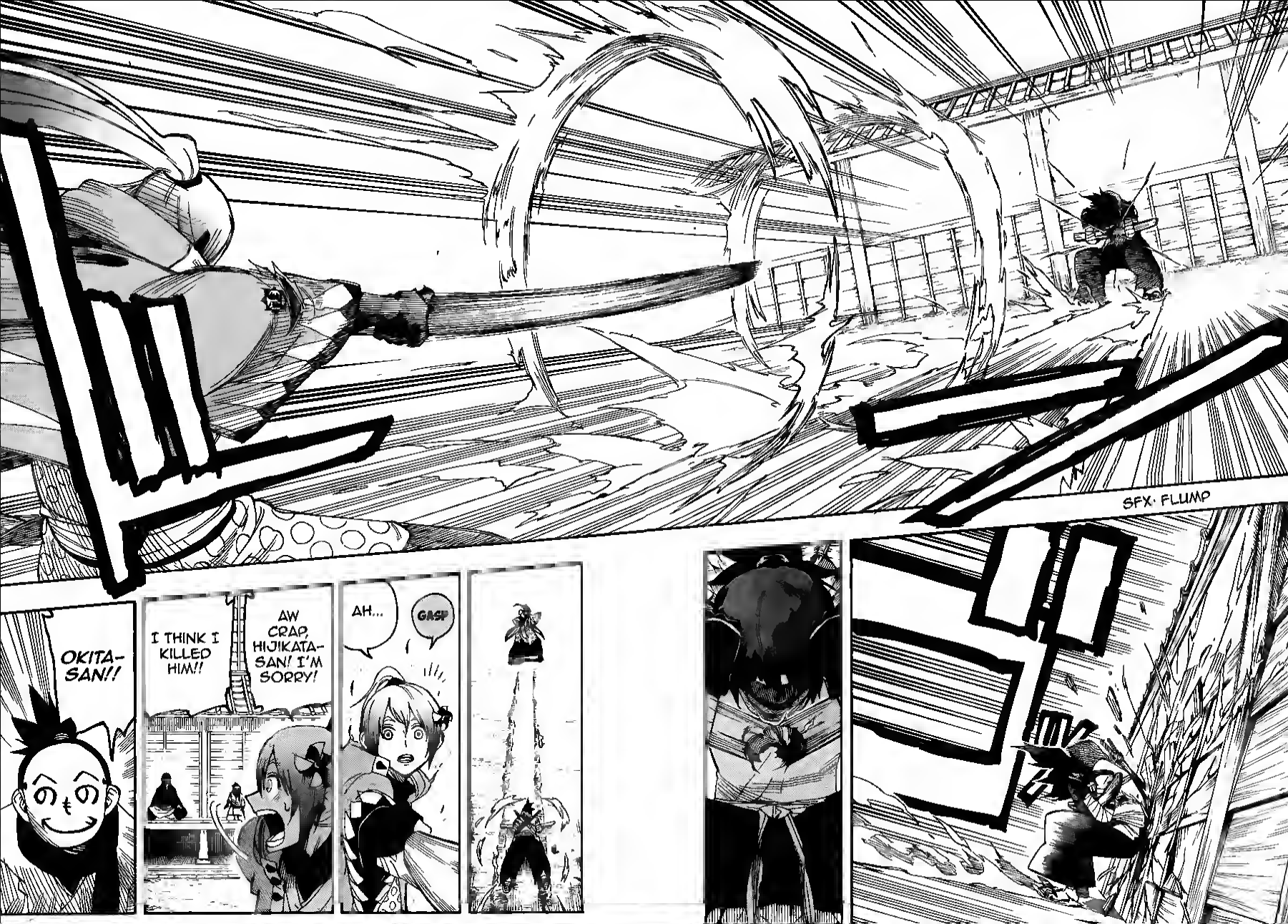
IN A STATE THAT PUSHED AT THE VERY LIMITS OF CONCENTRATION
...FAR SURPASSED WHAT ANY ORDINARY PERSON COULD HAVE ACHIEVED IN SEVEN DAYS...!
WHILE CONSTANTLY IN MOTION WITHOUT A MOMENT'S REST, THE EXPERIENCE THAT JINROU WAS ABLE TO GAIN...

WOW!
WHAT A RELENTLESS ATTACK!!
RAHHH!!

...!
...!!
YAHH!!!

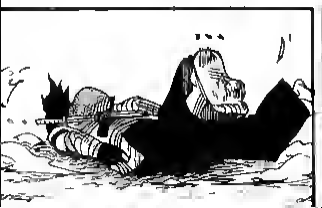
...NOW HOLD ON A SEC HERE, OKITA-SAN.
OORAA!
YOUR "POWER" IS LEAKING OUT, YOU KNOW
ROOHH!!
?!

THUMP
GUH!

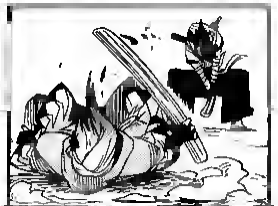

SFX: FLUMP
OKITA-SAN!!
I THINK I KILLED HIM!!
AW CRAP, HIJIKATA-SAN! I'M SORRY!
AH...
GASP

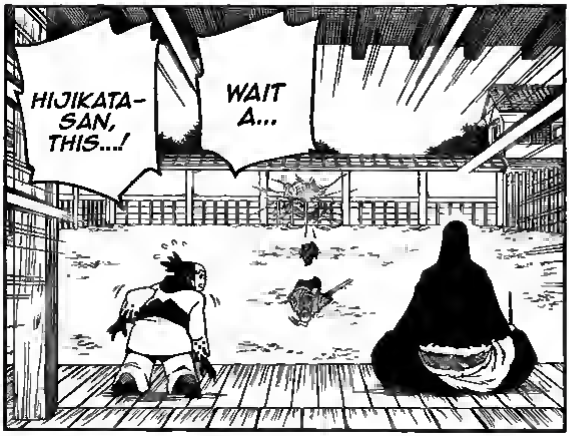
SFX: FLUMP

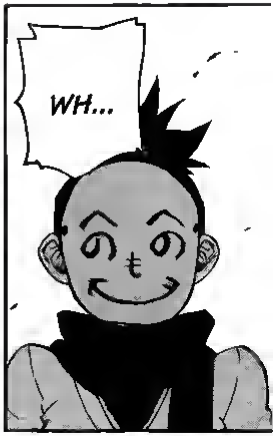
HUH?



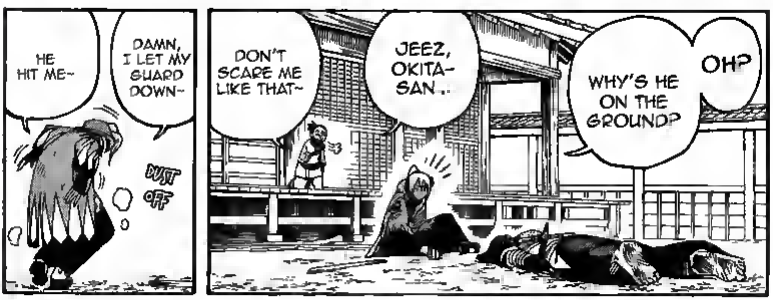
SOT...
YOU...




HIJIKATA-SAN, THIS...!
WAIT A...


WH...

WHOA... THAT TOOK ME BY SURPRISE
OWW


HE HIT ME~
DAMN, I LET MY GUARD DOWN~
DUST OFF
DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT~
JEEZ, OKITA-SAN..
WHY'S HE ON THE GROUND?
OH?

JINROU EMERGES VICTORIOUS!! WHAT FATE AWAITS HIM?!

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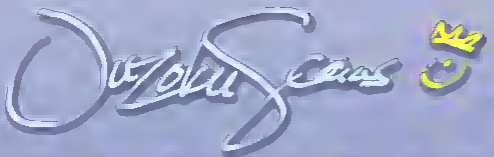

THAT'S CRUEL! LOOK AT ME, I'M FABULOUS!
AND REALLY INTEREST -ING!
EVEN SO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOU.
OI !!
JUST IGNORE IT PLEASE.
Project
Vee
Rhea
THAT IS ME! YOUR FUTURE PROJECT !!
IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF YOU MISSED OUT ON THIS FABULOUS CHANCE...
GET ME STAFF !
LOOK, I SAID-
MAKE TIME FOR ME!
HOW CAN YOU NOT?
THE HEAVENS HAVE BESTOWED ME UPON YOU!!
POINTS
WHAT TOUDOU IS TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE'D LIKE ANY HELP WE CAN GET!
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